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Revised Law

Sec. 5019.0001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Commissioner" means a member of the district's navigation and canal commission.

(2) "District" means the Chambers-Liberty Counties Navigation District. (New.)

Revisor's Note

The revised law adds definitions of "commissioner" and "district" for drafting convenience and to avoid frequent, unnecessary repetition of the substance of the definitions.

Revised Law

Sec. 5019.0002. APPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS. (a) Notwithstanding Section 62.072, Water Code, commissioners are appointed as provided by this section.

(b) The commissioners court of Chambers County by majority vote shall appoint two commissioners. The commissioners court of Liberty County by majority vote shall appoint two commissioners. The two commissioners courts shall appoint a fifth commissioner at a joint meeting of the two commissioners courts called and presided over by the county judge of Chambers County.

(c) Each of the county judges and county commissioners composing the commissioners courts of both counties is entitled to one vote in appointing the fifth commissioner. A majority vote of those present at the meeting is sufficient to make the appointment. (Acts 76th Leg., R.S., Ch. 1145, Secs. 1(a), (b), (c).)

Source Law

Sec. 1. (a) Notwithstanding Section 62.072, Water Code, the navigation and canal commissioners of Chambers-Liberty Counties Navigation District are appointed as provided by this section.

(b) The commissioners court of Chambers County by a majority vote shall appoint two commissioners. The commissioners court of Liberty County by a majority vote shall appoint two commissioners. The two commissioners courts shall appoint a fifth commissioner at a joint meeting of the two commissioners courts called and presided over by the county judge of Chambers County.

(c) Each of the county judges and county commissioners composing the commissioners courts of both counties is entitled to one vote in appointing the fifth commissioner. A majority vote of those present at the meeting is sufficient to make the appointment.

Revised Law

Sec. 5019.0003. TERM OF OFFICE. Notwithstanding Section 62.065, Water Code, commissioners serve staggered four-year terms. (Acts 76th Leg., R.S., Ch. 1145, Sec. 1(d).)

Source Law

(d) Notwithstanding Section 62.065, Water Code, members of the commission of the Chambers-Liberty Counties Navigation District serve staggered terms of four years.

Revisor's Note
(End of Chapter)

(1) Section 2, Chapter 1145, Acts of the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999, provides transition language concerning commissioner appointments. The revised law omits the language as executed. The omitted law reads:

Sec. 2. (a) On January 15, 2000, the commissioners court of each county in the Chambers-Liberty Counties Navigation District shall appoint members to the navigation and canal commission as provided by Section 1 of this Act. One of the members appointed by each county serves a term that expires January 15, 2002. One of the members appointed by each county and the

1 member appointed by the two counties
2 jointly serve terms that expire January 15,
3 2004.

4 (b) The term of a navigation and
5 canal commissioner of the Chambers-Liberty
6 Counties Navigation District serving
7 immediately before the effective date of
8 this Act expires January 15, 2000. This Act
9 does not prohibit a person who is a
10 navigation and canal commissioner on the
11 effective date of this Act from being
12 reappointed to the commission.

13 (2) Section 3, Chapter 1145, Acts of the 76th
14 Legislature, Regular Session, 1999, recites
15 legislative findings regarding procedural
16 requirements for legislation affecting the district
17 under the constitution and other laws and rules,
18 including proper legal notice and the filing of
19 recommendations. The revised law omits those
20 provisions as executed. The omitted law reads:

21 Sec. 3. (a) The proper and legal
22 notice of the intention to introduce this
23 Act, setting forth the general substance of
24 this Act, has been published as provided by
25 law, and the notice and a copy of this Act
26 have been furnished to all persons,
27 agencies, officials, or entities to which
28 they are required to be furnished by the
29 constitution and other laws of this state,
30 including the governor, who has submitted
31 the notice and Act to the Texas Natural
32 Resource Conservation Commission.

33 (b) The Texas Natural Resource
34 Conservation Commission has filed its
35 recommendations relating to this Act with
36 the governor, lieutenant governor, and
37 speaker of the house of representatives
38 within the required time.

39 (c) All requirements of the
40 constitution and laws of this state and the
41 rules and procedures of the legislature
42 with respect to the notice, introduction,
43 and passage of this Act are fulfilled and
44 accomplished.